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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: ENGR, EFIN, OPEC, IZ
SUBJ: OIL MINISTER CHARGES DECLINE OF THE DOLLAR
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IS US PLOT

REF: BAGHDAD 0533

1. IN MARCH 13 SPEECH OIL MINISTER ABDUL KARIM
REITERATED POINTS REPORTED IN REFTEL AND ADDED CHARGE THAT
THE FREQUENT DECLINES IN THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR WERE "PART

AND PARCEL OF A DELIBERATE PLAN TO REVIVE THE ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS CAPITALIST ALLIES."

2. IN VIEW OF ABDUL KARIM REMARKS, USINT IS REQUESTING AN APPOINTMENT WITH "APPROPRIATE IRAQI AUTHORITIES" TO SEEK FORMAL EXPOSITION OF GOI POSITION AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY TALKING POINTS WHICH DEPARTMENT MAY WANT TO PROVIDE CONCERNING OIL PRICES AND THE DECLINE OF THE DOLLAR. POST ESTIMATES THAT APPOINTMENT IS UNLIKELY TO BE GRANTED BEFORE ONE WEEK AND REQUESTS REPLY BY MARCH 22. POST WILL ADVISE IF GRANTING OF APPOINTMENT BEFORE THEN REQUIRES EARLIER RESPONSE.

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